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ASTORIA WINS OREGON TITLE

Pelicans Go Down, 24-13, In Final Contest Of Tourney.

SALEM, March 26. (AP)—The final game in the 15th annual state high school basketball tournament here, again saw the fighting Fishermen of Astoria perched on top of the heap; champions for the third time in the last five years. The Astorians attained the high place in state high school basketball by defeating the runner-up team, Klamath Falls, 24 to 13 Saturday night, after being on the short end of an 11 to 4 score at the half.

Klamath Boys Tired
The Pelicans started strong, but after the first half the Astoria team began to function as it had done in the early games of the tournament, and the Klamath squad plainly showed the effect of its previous games, most of which were won by a close margin. Astoria on the other hand waded through most of the earlier opposition. The Pelicans being the only team to force the Fishermen to extend themselves prior to the final game.

In the first game Saturday night, a smooth-working team from Ashland gave the other semi-finalist, Franklin high of Portland, an unlooked-for scare, losing to the Portlanders 24 to 23, and then only by virtue of the latter's ability to cash in on a free throw in the closing seconds. Dickinson of Franklin broke up the 23 to 23 tie by coolly dropping a basket from the gift stripe.

At the close of the final game, Paul Jackson of Klamath Falls presented the trophies to the winners of the first five positions, and introduced members of the all-star team.

Columbia Boy Wins
The distinction of being accorded the best sportsman in the tournament went to William Castleman of Columbia Prep, and the most valuable player to his team, Robert Anet of Astoria, who also was chosen on the first all-star team as guard.

In other Saturday games The Dalles routed Salem 43 to 8, taking possession of fourth place and forcing the 10 to 9 tie into seventh. Columbia Prep won the consolation series, or fifth place, by trouncing Silverton 37 to 16, the latter ranking eighth.

Klamath Falls led by a wide margin, 11 to 4 at end of the half.

Darrel Miller, Klamath center, scored a field goal right after the opening whistle. Earl Egall, half, scored a foul shot, and Wakeman registered a field goal to put Klamath in front, 5 to 0. The quarter ended 7 to 2.

The second period was featured by close guarding of both teams. Sarpola scored Astoria's only points in the first half. Astoria strove hard to tie the score in the third quarter. They were just one point short when it ended—13 to 12.

A field goal by Sarpola sent Astoria in the lead as play resumed the last period. The Warren-coached machine kept the front-line in the smooth work of Sarpola and Anet.

Darrel Miller, Klamath center, and Sarpola, a guard, were outstanding for the Pelicans.

In the third championship game, the Astoria quintet in five years, teams from that city have represented their district every year for the last 16.

Summary:

ASTORIA 24	FG	FT	PF
Sarpola, F	4	1	1
Canessa, F	0	4	1
Rissman, C	3	0	1
Anet, G	2	1	2
Wright, G	0	0	0
Nilson, G	0	0	2
Totals	9	6	7

KLAMATH FALLS 13	FG	FT	PF
Wakeman, F	1	2	3
Egall, H	1	0	1
Miller, C	0	0	1
Scroggin, G	0	0	1
Pastore, G	0	2	2
Totals	4	5	7

Referee, Coleman; umpire, Pluss.

Dangerous Highway Curves To Be Found

SALEM, Ore., March 26 (AP)—Charting of accidents on Oregon highways to determine dangerous curves and corners will be started immediately by the operators division of the state department. Each accident reported will be marked on county highway maps. Curves and corners found to be most dangerous will be the first straightened under improvement projects.

Rabbit fur is sold under 86 trade names, such as Baltic Lion, American Seal, Baltic Black Fox, Black Lynx, Belgian Beaver, French Sable, Galloway Squirrel, Australian Cony, Baltic Tiger, Ermine, French Chin-chilla, Russian Leopard, Musk-rat, and others.

What's the sense in publishing the high salaries and bonuses of his executives? To the little stockholder, who has lost plenty already, that's rubbing it in some more.

Kong Returns



TED COX
Al Karasick, who equalled things with Charley Hansen last week, will meet Ted "King Kong" Cox of Lodi, Calif., in next Friday's main event wrestling match.

It will mark the second appearance of the huge, grunting Californian. He lost his opening match here to Hansen on a foul. Hansen and Ted, Thye, Portland, will clash in the 45-minute semi-final. Both men are leading wrestlers of the northwest.

Two new-comers will be here for the half-hour preliminary. Paul Jones, Texas, will meet Tommy Thompson, St. Louis, in the opening event.

Giants, Cards Swap Fielders

MIAMI BEACH, March 26. (UP)—Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, traded George Davis, centerfielder, to the St. Louis Cardinals for George Watkins, hard-hitting left handed out-fielder.

Terry's move was made to increase the Giants batting power. Davis is rated a better fielder but Watkins had a 14 point hitting edge on the basis of 1933 records. Watkins hit .272 last year while Davis batted .268.

The trade made the first break in the ranks of the 1933 world champions. Jim Tierney, secretary of the club, reported that it was an even swap but there were rumors that the Giants gave \$7,500 to boot.

Bennett Heads Baseball Team

C. J. Bennett was elected manager of the East Klamath improvement club's baseball team, and William Ring named as coach at a meeting of the organization held at the club rooms on East Main street late last week.

Plans were made for games to be held each Sunday on South Sixth ball park.

Following the business meeting of the East Klamath club, at which John Irwin was principal speaker, an old-time dance was held, with music furnished by Joe Kinsey and his Hill-Billy orchestra.

Stanford Riders Smother Trojans

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 26. (UP)—Stanford University polo team, ranked as one of the best college teams in the country, gave a University of Southern California a five goal handicap and defeated the Trojans, 14 to 8.

Bob Fullerton, Stanford back, was high scorer with five goals, while Will Rogers, Jr., scored four.

AT THE PINE TREE



"Dope" addiction plays queer mental pranks upon its victims. Sadistic and masochist qualities are often evident. A practice frequently observed by official investigators, is the one in which an addict tears all clothing from the body of the woman who arrests his fancy.

The Pine Tree is screening official governmental motion pictures of dope raids and the machinations of narcotic peddlers and users. The pictures are shown in conjunction with the screen drama "Narcotic," the Pine Tree's feature for three days beginning tomorrow.

"Narcotic" was brought to the screen by Dwight Espar, Hollywood producer and an active member in organizations designed

MARTIN LEADS TRAP EVENTS

Perfect 25 Carded Sunday at Klamath Gun Club.

C. J. Martin led the Klamath Gun Club shooters Sunday when he turned in a perfect score for 25 bluebirds at 16 yards. The score contributed to Klamath's total of 73 in the weekly Oregonian telegraphic shoot.

Scores in the tournament play:

C. J. Martin	25
V. Bewley	24
J. H. Cawker	24

Total 73
Continued bright weather brought scores of shooters and spectators to the grounds on The Dalles-California highway north of the city.

Some excellent scores were carded.

Officials of the club have announced that a registered shoot will be held next Sunday.

Sunday's scores:

Name	16	16	T	H	D
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W. Heckman	23	24	47	24	17
A. W. Macken	23	24	47	24	17
C. V. Rush	23	24	47	24	17
E. Balsiger	23	24	47	24	17
H. Balg	23	24	47	24	17
F. Craig	23	24	47	24	17
S. L. Moore	23	24	47	24	17
S. L. Woodard	23	24	47	24	17
Dr. Stearns	23	24	47	24	17
C. Martin	23	24	47	24	17
C. A. Dunn	23	24	47	24	17
R. J. Bewley	23	24	47	24	17
J. H. Cawker	23	24	47	24	17
T. B. Waters	23	24	47	24	17
Wm. Baum	23	24	47	24	17
N. Y. Stoddard	23	24	47	24	17
C. Stebbins	23	24	47	24	17
Dr. Massey	23	24	47	24	17

Seattle Takes Lead in Series

SANTA BARBARA, Mar. 26. (AP)—The batting spree of Fred Berger gave Seattle the series today against Portland in their exhibition games here, two to one. Berger, who scored a run Saturday in the 11th inning to give the tribe victory, 6-5, came back Sunday in the ninth with a terrific drive to right center.

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Golfers Qualify for Tournament

Fifty-four members of the Reames, Golf and Country club qualified Sunday for the club tournament.

Drawings will be made Monday night and the first round started this week.

The play will be conducted in seven flights of eight players, according to William Hackney, professional.

Ruth Hits Out Two Home Runs

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 26. (UP)—Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig each hit a pair of home runs as the New York Yankees scored a 15 to 5 victory over their farm team, the Newark Bears.

Ruth's second home run in the fifth inning was his fourth successive hit of the game.

The Yanks pounded Brown, Joyce and White for 21 hits. The Bears reached Allen and Tamulis for 11.

Chicago Defeats Sacramento Team

SACRAMENTO, March 26. (UP)—Led by Chuck Klein, who hammered in four runs and scored one himself, the Chicago Cubs

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competition. Spiking the revival of reports that he might enter this year's national open at Merion, Pa., Jones said emphatically: "I'm through with all of that—for good. You can make it just as strong as you like that my answer is no."

Analysis of Jones' four rounds shows a striking reversal in putting form, even though he was inconsistent to the last. Whereas he took 36 and 38 putts, for his first two rounds of 76 and 74, he used up only 30 and 32 putts on his closing two rounds, on each of which he carded 72. On this basis, he wasted enough strokes on the greens during the first 36 holes to have wiped out the ten-strokes margin by which he trailed Horton Smith.

Smith Takes \$1,500
Smith's victory was as popular as anything could have been with the strongly partisan galleries, short of the hoped-for conquest by their idol, Jones. It was especially dramatic, for the young Missourian was the last to beat Jones in open competition. Smith won a sensational scoring battle from Jones exactly four years ago at Savannah.

Smith's winning 284 was worth \$1,500, one of the biggest cash awards of the winter. Craig Wood of Deal, N. J., finished a stroke behind Smith and collected \$800.

Tied for third place were Bill Burke of Cleveland, former open champion, and young Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., the tournament favorite, each carding 286 and winning \$550 apiece.

President Roosevelt got his "who" and "whom" mixed, in a note to Speaker Rainey, in a note to Speaker Rainey, and he ended the sentence with a preposition. Do you remember when teacher used to say you'd never amount to much if you spoke or wrote like that?

Heinking is the capital of Manchukuo—a rising town, nevertheless.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



20 YEARS
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Oregon Will Have First Nudist Colony

BRIGHTON, Ore., March 26. (UP)—Organization of Oregon's first nudist colony was announced today by Mike Edwards, mayor and sole resident of this town.

Edwards, well-liked, plans to go to Salem personally to file articles for Brighton Nudist Colony, Inc., a California couple will be associated with Edwards in the new venture.

Brighton, once a thriving lumber town, was deserted by its inhabitants when the sawmill, its chief industry, ceased operation last year. Edwards then purchased the entire townsite, located between Wheeler and Rockway on the Oregon coast highway.

CHICAGO CUBS LOOK TO KLEIN

National League Batting Champion Spark Plug For Race.

LOS ANGELES, March 26. (AP)—Chicago's Cubs are going to gamble on Chuck Klein, National league batting champion of 1933, and a bunch of promising rookies for the added impetus they believe will carry them to the top in the 1934 pennant race.

Determined youth has been injected into the club by every department and Manager Charles Grimm feels confident their presence has improved the club both defensively and offensively.

Coast Hurler Ready
"In my years of baseball experience," said the genial Mr. Grimm, "I have never seen a pitcher with a finer change of pace." He was speaking of Dick Ward, who won 23 games to lead the Pacific Coast league last year. And he rates Bill Lee, another right hander from the American association and Roy Joiner, of the west coast, almost as high.

He is sure this trio, along with last season's staff, Lou Warneke, Bud Tinning, Guy Bush, Charley Root and Pat Malone, will be able to stand off the opposition while Klein and his mates lead a heavy hitting assault.

Klein Experience
Grimm, without hesitation, picks Klein, who hit .368 with the Phillies last year, as the most valuable player in the league. His one worry in the outfield seems to be that of picking the most powerful trio out of the five outfielders he has at his call.

Besides Klein, there is young George Stainback, Los Angeles youth who cost the Cubs \$70,000, and three veterans of last season, Kiki Cuyler, Riggis Stephenson and Floyd Herman.

The Cub infield also has young blood at its disposal. The starting quartet probably will be Woody English at third, Bill Jurgens, short, Bill Herman, second and Grimm at first. Grimm likes young Augie Galan, another former coast leaguer, and probably will keep him for utility work along with either Stanley Hack or Dolph Camilli.

Hartnett Breaks Finger
Charles (Gaddy) Hartnett, temporarily out because of a broken finger, will again be the mainstay of the catching staff with Henry Tate and Ernest Phelps the supporting cast.

Grimm does not feel that he is taking too much of a gamble on the array of youngsters in camp. He took the smallest team to Santa Catalina Island in years for spring training in order that more time could be spent on the youngsters.

He believes they will pay big league dividends that much earlier; perhaps soon enough to win the pennant.

U. S. C. Ball Club Downs Stanford
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